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DRAFTED BY EB/TCA/MA:REJOHE:CAB

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MARAD - FRAITER/JHOEN (INFO)

FMC - DWOOTEN (INFO)

EB/AVP - SKEITER (INFO)

EUR/WE - HMOEN (INFO)

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TAGS: EWWT, EAIR, EFIN, IT

SUBJECT: ITALIAN COMMERCIAL PRACTICES: PRIOR DEPOSIT  
PROGRAM REGARDING AIRLINES AND STEAMSHIP LINES

REF: STATE 165644

1. CORRECT PARA 2 REFTEL TO READ AS FOLLOWS:  
FYI: UNDER PR 17, 100 PER CENT OF ALL EXIMBANK-  
FINANCED CARGOES MUST BE SHIPPED ON US-FLAG VESSELS.  
HOWEVER, MARAD MAY, UPON REQUEST, GRANT WAIVERS WHICH  
WOULD PERMIT UP TO 50 PER CENT OF SUCH CARGO TO BE  
SHIPPED ON THE FLAG VESSELS OF THE RECIPIENT STATE SO LONG  
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AS THAT STATE DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST US-FLAG VESSELS.

TO DATE, ITALY HAS RECEIVED WAIVERS FROM MARAD ON THE 169  
MILLION DOLLARS OF OUTSTANDING EXIMBANK-FINANCED CARGOES.  
HOWEVER, THESE CARGOES HAVE NOT BEEN SHIPPED. WITH AN  
AVERAGE FREIGHT RATE BEING APPROXIMATELY 7 PER CENT OF THE  
CARGO COSTS, APPROXIMATELY 5.92 MILLION DOLLARS IN FREIGHT  
COSTS COULD EVENTUALLY BE GRANTED TO ITALIAN-FLAG VESSELS.  
IN A LIKE MANNER, THESE WAIVERS COULD BE CANCELLED AT ANY  
TIME IF THIS ACTIVITY CONTINUES. END FYI. KISSINGER

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